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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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RE: Waste Bin 4 Vinyl
Chloride Sampling

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) Project Specific Plan (PSP) dated September 26, 2001, received by U.S. EPA on October 9, 2001, for the waste pits remedial action project sampling of waste bin 4 contents for vinyl chloride.

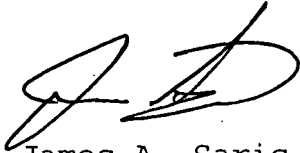
The document provides the sampling and analysis plan for determining the amount of Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) characteristic hazardous waste present in waste bin 4.

The PSP appears adequate, however it did not include the sampling of railcar OHFX068, which is entirely filled with waste bin 4 material. Subsequent to U.S. DOE's submittal of the PSP to U.S. EPA sampling of the railcar occurred and results were sent to U.S. EPA via facsimile.

Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the PSP for waste bin 4 material, and the material can be shipped to Envirocare of Utah, provided the information meets their waste acceptance criteria. Although it appears the PSP has met RCRA requirements, any specific RCRA determinations remain under the authority of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



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